

Slinkard Creek Special Fishing Regulations

Slinkard Creek is specially managed for the protection and recovery of Walker River strain Lahontan cutthroat trout. This water was opened to catch and release angling in 2000, allowing anglers the opportunity to enjoy one of California's native, and most beautiful, inland sport fish. All cutthroat trout caught from Slinkard Creek must be immediately returned to the creek in good condition. There is an angler survey box (ASB) located near the locked gate, south of Highway 89, where anglers can provide comment on their angling experience. This feedback helps the Department of Fish and Game determine management direction.

Slinkard Creek and tributaries upstream from a Department of Fish and Game cable crossing located about 2.7 miles south of a point on Highway 89 two miles west of its junction with Highway 395 (the cable is located about 600 feet below a rock dam on Slinkard Creek within the south half of section 21, T9N, R22E) (Mono Co.) (179)	Aug. 1 through Nov. 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.	0
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Brook trout are found upstream of the "cable crossing" - please do not report on brook trout caught in this area. Several fires in Slinkard Valley have significantly reduced the brook trout population and DFG is using this opportunity to return all of Slinkard Creek to Lahontan cutthroat trout habitat.

Anglers can participate in this effort by harvesting brook trout upstream of the cable crossing.

